

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, on October 10, 1911, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the father of modern China, founded the Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, this important event allowed the Chinese people to celebrate their historical greatness and become players in the world economy; and

WHEREAS, as the Republic of China will be observing its 92nd anniversary on October 10, 2003--the Double Ten holiday—to celebrate this occasion; and

WHEREAS, the people of Taiwan and Idaho continue to enjoy a strong and lasting friendship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2003, to be

DOUBLE TEN DAY

in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to salute the Chinese people in honor of the 92nd anniversary of this historic event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this first day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

BEN YSURSA SECRETARY OF STATE